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SUBJ: CENTERFOR RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATION - DR. JESUS P.
ESTANISLAO

1. DR. JESUS P. ESTANISLAO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATION (CRC) HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE ON INTRODUCTIONS TO FOUNDATIONS OR INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST IN THE LONG TERM EXPANSION PROGRAM OF HIS ORGANIZATION. DR. ESTANISLAO IS A VALUABLE CONTACT FOR THE EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION, AND THE CRC IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED INSTITUTION IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. BACKGROUND ON CRC FOLLOWS:

2. CRC HAS BEEN OPERATING SINCE 1968 AS A PRIVATE, INDEPENDENT, NON-PROFIT INSTITUTION TO STRENGTHEN AND HELP THE PRIVATE SECTOR COMMIT ITSELF EFFECTIVELY FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS. ITS MAIN CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN TO UNDERTAKE OBJECTIVE RESEARCH INTO BROAD BUSINESS, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES SO THAT INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATE AND PUBLIC POLICY IS PROPERLY ORIENTED TOWARDS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

3. THE CENTER'S RESEARCH PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY THE FRIENDS OF CRC, MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT IDENTIFY WITH THE BROAD GOALS OF THE CENTER AND PROVIDE IT WITH OPERATING FUNDS
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PLETE INDEPENDENCE. ITS COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY A NUMBER OF FOUNDATIONS AND PRIVATE CORPORATIONS THAT RESPECT THE CENTER'S INDEPENDENCE AND CONSIDER A SPECIFIC ACTIVITY OF INTEREST TO THEMSELVES OR THE WIDER PUBLIC. IN THIS CONNECTION, FORD FOUNDATION AND ASIA FOUNDATION HAVE AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER GIVEN SUPPORT TO THE CENTER. RECENTLY, A GERMAN FOUNDATION, MISEREOR, HAS GIVEN A LONG-TERM GRANT FOR CRC'S EXPANSION PROGRAM. WHILE THE OPERATIONS OF CRC ARE AN ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CURRENT FRIENDS OF CRC, THE LONG-TERM EXPANSION PROGRAM OF THE CENTER CAN BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY WITH MEDIUM-TERM OR LONGER-TERM FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS FROM FOUNDATIONS OR AGENCIES THAT BELIEVE IN INSTITUTIONS THAT REMAIN PRIVATE, INDEPENDENT AND YET CONTINUE TO WORK FOR AN ACTIVE, SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE PHILIPPINES AND EVENTUALLY IN SOUTH EAST ASIA.

4. DR. ESTANISLAO'S ITINERARY AND CONTACT ADDRESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BOSTON:	OCTOBER 15-17	MR. JAMES KELLY 25 FOLLER ST. CAMBRIDGE (EL4-3204)
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5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT MAKING CONTACTS WITH APPROPRIATE FOUNDATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF DR. ESTANISLAO. PLEASE ADVISE NAME OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICER AND TELEPHONE NUMBER WHOM DR. ESTANISLAO CAN CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES.
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